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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR LIQUID-LIQUID EXTRACTION

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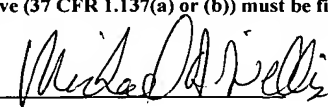
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☒ The US has been elected. (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **Declaration Of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))**
10. ☐ An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. **Recordal of change of applicant and agent.**
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or Information: Published Application with International Search Report; Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices; and Return Receipt Postcard.

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1. Transmittal letter to the US Designated Elected Office Concerning Filing Under 35 USC 371 (2 pps);
2. Preliminary Amendment (8 pp);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (1 pp);
4. PTO Form 1449A (1 pp);
5. Specification: (15 pps); Claims: (7 pps); Abstract (1 pps); Drawings (4 sheets);
6. Published International Application with International Search Report;
7. Second and Supplemental Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (1 pp);
8. International Preliminary Report on Patentability (5 pps);
9. Request for Recordal of Changes (2 pps);
10. Declaration of Inventorship (Rule 4.17(iv)) for US (4 pps); and
11. Return Receipt Postcard

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**REQUEST FOR RECORDAL OF CHANGES**

Dear Sirs

We request the recordal of a **change of one of the applicants**, i.e. the first applicant Outokumpu Oyj should be deleted from the register. The new first applicant, who is the applicant for all designated states except for the United States of America is:

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We also request the recordal of a **change in the name of the agent**. The new name and address of the agent is:

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We enclose herewith the Power of Attorney as well as the assignment from the present applicant Outokumpu Oyj to Outokumpu Technology Oy.

Yours faithfully

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

The undersigned **Outokumpu Oyj** having the address in Riihitontuntie 7, FI-02200 Espoo Finland, herewith assigns all the rights concerning the invention described in the

PCT Patent Application **PCT/FI2004/000136**

"METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR LIQUID-LIQUID EXTRACTION"

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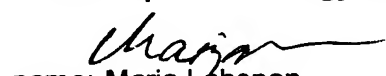
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We accept this assignment with all rights and obligations pertaining thereto.

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